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SUGDEN'S VERSION.

He Has Now Obtained a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

HIS POSITION IS QUITE INT RESTING.

Reviewing the Stories in Connection With the Younger Vanderbilt's Engagement to Miss Wilson, He Narrates His Share in Its Episodes.

New York, Sept. 8.—Because the grand jury has not yet filed an indictment against him Albert V. Sugden, the valet, who when arrested admitted plundering the mansion of R. T. Wilson, the banker, on Fifth avenue, and told where the stolen jewelry was concealed, has obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the supreme court here, claiming that he is illegally held by the authorities. Sugden prior to the robbery had been employed by Banker Wilson, who is the father of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. The prisoner, as a defense for the plundering of the Wilson residence, says that he took the jewelry because the banker had failed to compensate him as promised for detective work performed in the effort to discover the author of certain scurrilous and annoying letters about Miss Wilson.

In his petition Sugden says that he was born in Yorkshire, England, and previous to coming to this country had been employed by the Earl of Durhaven. He also tells of the trouble in October, 1895, between the Vanderbilt and Wilson families, when the report was first circulated of the engagement of Miss Grace Wilson to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. There was, he says, a meeting between the Vanderbilts and the Wilsons at the residence of the latter, and it was agreed that the engagement would be publicly announced within six months if Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., did not change his mind and love.

Family Interests Clash.

"The first time the day was fixed for the wedding," Sugden continues in his petition, "all the members of the Vanderbilt family gave their objections to the union and strongly opposed it, both on account of Miss Wilson's seniority and also because the Vanderbilt and Wilson commercial interests clashed."

The night before the wedding Mr. Vanderbilt, Jr., was taken ill, and the wedding was postponed to a future date.

"From that day until the wedding was announced for the second time Mr. Wilson engaged me, under promise of money, to carry secret information from his home to the home of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. I was admitted to the Vanderbilt home through a side door in West Fifty-seventh street."

HEARD A WOMAN SCREAM.

More Damaging Evidence Against Luetgert—His Love Letters Read.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Two strong points were scored by the prosecution in the Luetgert trial yesterday, and unless the defense is able to impeach the testimony of the witnesses their evidence is likely to have considerable weight with the jury.

The two witnesses were Nicholas Faber, who testified that on the night of May 1 he saw Luetgert and his wife enter the sausage factory, and Charles Hengst, who swore that on the night of May 1 he passed the factory and heard a cry from within, apparently made by some one in pain. At the hearing before the police justice by whom Luetgert was held to await the action of the grand jury Hengst said that he could not tell whether the cry was that of a human being or of an animal. Yesterday he said, however, that he was confident that the cry came from a human being. The defense relies greatly on the statement he made before the trial to impeach his testimony.

Faber grew confused somewhat on cross examination and could not tell whether the moon shone or whether it was a cloudy night when he saw Luetgert and his wife enter the factory on the night of May 1, but he stuck stoutly to his story that he had seen them enter the factory shortly after 10 o'clock on that night.

The reading of the love letters which had been written by Luetgert to Mrs. Feild was great fun for the crowd in the courtroom, and it was very embarrassing for the defendant, as in several of them he had spoken in a slighting manner of the lawyers who are now conducting his defense, saying that they were "greedy" and "not able to handle a trial of such importance." He laid particular stress on the incompetency of Judge Vincent, who is now the leading counsel for the defense.

When these portions of the letters were read, the lawyers laughed, and nobody enjoyed them more than Judge Vincent, but it was not pleasant for Luetgert, who twisted around in his chair, mopped his face with his handkerchief and seemed to be uncomfortable generally.

The defense made a strong fight against the introduction of the letters, and when the court decided they were proper evidence the defense asked that they be read in German, as they might lose some of their original meaning by being read in English. This the court also overruled, and the letters went before the jury as the translator made them out, he, however, swearing that the translation was entirely correct.

TIME TO SEIZE EGYPT.

Thus Speaks Prince Bismarck With Reference to France.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French press is still greatly exercised over the effect the Franco-Russian alliance will have upon European politics.

Prince Bismarck, in an interview, a report of which was published in *The Gaulois* yesterday, admitted that the time was propitious for the snatching of Egypt and the Suez canal from England, but said he did not believe that Frenchmen have any passionate interest in that question, adding:

"Perhaps they are right to wait for us Germans to become still more deeply involved in our foreign policy, for now we have neither leadership nor principles—nothing whatever. Every one is groping about, and the treasures of influence I labored to accumulate are being pitilessly squandered."

The Soell, in an important article, draws a contrast between the纠纷 and the Russo-French alliance. Germany and Austria, the paper says, have no claim to each other's aid unless attacked simultaneously by two adversaries, while the Russo-French alliance imposes the obligation to assist if either is attacked by a single enemy.

The implication of this contrast is that in the event of the outbreak of war hostilities would inevitably become universal, because under the present circumstances a war between France and Germany would be bound to bring Russia into the field, thus providing a basis for Austria and Italy to join in the conflict under the provisions of the纠纷.

Injured Man Wanted For Murder.

Denver, Sept. 8.—A telegram has been received at police headquarters in this city from John Draughton of Paintsville, Ky., asking that Hiram Baker be held, as he is wanted there on a charge of murder. Baker is in a hospital in Fairplay, Park county, suffering from a broken shoulder. His injuries were received in a fight with John Codell. Codell was fatally shot by Baker and died the following day. It was said Codell was Baker's uncle and that they had quarreled over wages and that Baker owned Codell.

The Japan-Hawaii Arbitration.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The full text of the formal acceptance by the Japanese government of the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii has been received in this city and a copy delivered to Secretary Sherman by the secretary of the Japanese legation, Mr. Matsui. It is from Count Okuma, minister of foreign affairs, to H. Shimahara, Japanese minister to Hawaii.

Shot at One, Hit Another.

Ellenville, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John Tonery, a watchman, became involved in a quarrel with John Taylor in a saloon at this place. He drew a revolver and shot at Taylor. The bullet struck Ira Startup in the groin. Startup was so dangerously injured that Tonery was arrested.

This Prisoner Escaped Easily.

Putnam, Conn., Sept. 8.—Frank Campbell, aged 40, who was sentenced to five years in state prison for burglary, escaped from his keeper, and it is believed, he has crossed into Rhode Island. An open window which led from the courtroom to an adjoining roof afforded the opportunity which Campbell took advantage of, while he was left temporarily alone. From the roof the descent was easy by two flights of stairs.

A WORD OF WARNING

Advice From an Old Official Arent the Goldfields.

THE TRAIL DANGEROUS AFTER OCT. 1.

Experienced Miners Agree That Not Over 20 Per Cent of Those Now En Route to Dawson Will Get Through Before Winter.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The treasury department has made public the following letter received from a government official now in Alaska on the way to the goldfields, stating at the same time that the writer, whose name is withheld, had been 12 years in the service and was thoroughly reliable:

"The Skagway trail is the most largely used overland route, though by no means the best, to the Klondike. Mr. Ivor, collector of customs for Alaska, informs me that there are now between tide water and the lake something like 4,000 persons and 2,000 horses.

"The commander of one of the vessels now at Skagway states that 15 vessels are chartered to land cargoes at that place between now and Sept. 15 and that the number of passengers will average 200 to each vessel, making 3,000 more people who will attempt to go in this fall.

"I have talked with some of the most experienced traders and miners in this vicinity, and they are unanimous in the prediction that not over 20 per cent of this vast number will get through to Dawson before winter sets in. The other 80 per cent will be caught on the trail, and those who survive and get back to tide water will have to winter at Skagway or return south.

"If the rush continues two weeks longer, hundreds will inevitably perish on the trail, which is extremely dangerous after Oct. 1.

"The postmaster and Indian trader at this place, Mr. Houston, states that more than 1,000 men have gone up the Chilkat pass during the past 30 days and that 700 of them are still this side of the lake, 24 miles from here.

The Rush Growing.

"Vessels are arriving every day or two, and at the present rate of influx about 1,000 more will enter the trail by Sept. 10. Mr. Heron is of the opinion that not more than 20 out of 100 will get through, and he says this trail is far more dangerous than the Skagway after the snows set in. He says if the rush continues another week the result and loss of life will be appalling.

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"It is difficult to suggest a way to stop this rush of people, but Mr. Ivor intimates that if the inspection rules of the treasury department were properly enforced it would materially decrease the number of passengers on the incoming vessels. Nearly every vessel that arrives here brings twice as many passengers as the law allows it to carry, and many of them are condemned craft which have been fitted up for this trade.

"Mr. Ivor will no doubt at once present the facts outlined above to the proper authorities, and I merely give them to you for your information. The situation is appalling, and it is impossible for me adequately to describe the mad rush for the goldfields. I had no conception of its immensity till I saw.

"I have talked with several men who have recently arrived here from the Klondike, two of whom left there less than 30 days ago.

"They unanimously agree that while there is a rich goldfield there the facts do not justify the present stampede, and they say there is bound to be much suffering and actual starvation.

"Provisions are already scarce, and the prices of many articles absolutely prohibitory in the case of a man of ordinary means.

Mail Facilities Bad.

"My usual good luck has attended me here. Mr. Heron, the postmaster, is an old Montana friend, and he has made it possible for me to go forward by Indian carriers at the prevailing rate—7 cents per pound—taking precedence over hundreds, many of whom have been here two or three weeks, awaiting their turn. He assures me he can make the way easy for me at the lake in securing a boat, etc. So I feel comfortably sure of going right through.

"The mail facilities are very bad here, as the postoffice department has not made any allowance for the rapid growth of postal business. The postal authorities here are powerless to cope with the mass of mail matter, and I have doubts as to whether this letter will reach its destination. I am forced to close this letter to catch a boat, which is about to leave, and I am leaving unaided some things, which I shall have to include in my next letter."

Held as Professional Beggars.

New York, Sept. 8.—Hirsch Grossman and Abraham Cohn, who recently arrived on the steamship Patria from Olevski, Russia, were detained at the Darge office. These two men were in America two years ago. They saved money by beggary, it is claimed, and returned to their homes, where they purchased a row of houses. They now come back for the purpose of obtaining money to furnish these houses. They were detained as professional beggars.

Grade Crossing Fatality.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 8.—A Philadelphia and Reading wrecking engine crashed into a wagon at a grade crossing at Frush Valley, a few miles above Reading, and three lives were lost. The dead are Evan Hiester, aged 15 years; Warren Faust, aged 10, and Leon Faust, aged 7.

A WESTERN TRAGEDY

Two Terrible Explosions Shock an Ohio Town.

SEVERAL MEN MEET THEIR DEATH.

Eight Buildings Were Wrecked and Others Damaged—The Catastrophe Originated From a Gas Well Which Had Just Been Shot.

Cynth. O., Sept. 8.—A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred here yesterday, which resulted in the death of six people whose names are known and several others at present unknown.

The known kill'd are Sam Barber, Allen Farris, John Thompson, Charles Bartel, Henry Lansdale and a boy named Havens.

The explosion occurred at Grant well, located at the rear of the National Supply company's office building, in the village limits. This well had just been shot by Samuel Barber, the shooter for the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company. The well was a gasser, and when the 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine let down in the well exploded the gas ignited, and with a terrific roar the flames shot high above the derrick. As soon as the drillers saw the flames several climbed into the derrick to shut off the gas, but they had barely got there when there was a terrific explosion.

A Second Explosion.

The burning gas had started the remaining explosive in the empty cans standing in a wagon near the derrick. In another wagon near by were some cans containing another 100 quarts of the stuff, and this was exploded by the force of the first explosion.

The second was exploded with the first in a mighty roar, and the town and surrounding country for miles trembled from the shock.

The National Supply company's building was completely demolished, and nothing remains but a big hole where the wagons stood. There is not a whole pane of glass in any window in the town, and every house and store was shaken to its foundation. Who the other men in the derrick were and who were killed cannot be learned now owing to the excitement.

The damage to the Ohio Oil company will amount to \$3,000. Eight buildings are a total wreck and many others damaged. The town has a population of about 1,200. Many bystanders were wounded.

To Help Horse Racing.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Horsemen's Protective association, an organization of race horse owners, trainers and jockeys, has been formally organized at the Sheephead Bay track, with the following officers: R. W. Walden, president; W. Lakeland, vice president; J. J. Hyland, treasurer; Ira B. Garside, secretary. The certificate of incorporation was granted by Judge Maddox, and a certificate has been filed at Albany. The directors of the corporation are the officers and J. H. McCormick, Fred Taral, Samuel Doeggett, J. David Gideon, W. C. Rollins and Matt Allen. The counsel for the association, Mr. Moore, spoke to the 50 or more horsemen present. He declared that the association would work in harmony with the jockey club. The membership fee is \$50, and the annual dues \$20. The present officers will serve until the annual election on Sept. 21, when a constitution and bylaws will be adopted.

Municipal Discord In Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Members of the Chicago civil service commission will tender their resignations to Mayor Harrison immediately upon his return to the city. A conference of the members of the commission was held to investigate charges of bribery and unfair marking of civil service examination papers which were said to have been circulated by Mr. Leuzenkern, the secretary of the Civil Service Commission. The members of the commission have resolved to hand in their resignations in order to relieve Mayor Harrison of embarrassment should he disapprove of their action.

The mayor so far has preserved an attitude of neutrality.

Deputy Forced to Release a Prisoner.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 8.—Four hundred coal miners, with their wives and children, marched in a body from Grove City to Eliz. Shattuck & Co.'s mines at Chestnut Ridge headed by the Knights of Labor. The miners who had been imported to join them, William McKay was arrested by one of the deputies for attempting to interfere with the miners at work, and when he was being led away the women set upon the deputy and chased him so badly that he had to release his prisoner and flee for safety. Two other miners were arrested for trespassing on the company's property and fined 7 cents. The miners have succeeded in closing nearly every mine in the town.

Strike Seems About Over.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 8.—A settlement of the miners' strike in this region was practically effected yesterday. The committee appointed at the convention last week to conduct all negotiations looking toward a settlement met General Manager Robinson, and an article of agreement was signed. The agreement provides that a committee from the miners go to the Pittsburg region and elsewhere and get fully posted on price for machine mining and other labor, and the company will pay the highest proportionate scale paid in any competitive region. Resumption means employment for 6,000 miners and 1,000 railroad men and a general revival of business throughout the region.

Looks Like a Suicide.

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John Edson Walker, an architect and real estate agent of this city, was found along the Wallkill Valley railroad track at Bannister, near this city, with his throat cut. His own razor, covered with blood, was found near by, and the wounds are believed to have been self inflicted, although the man was unable to tell anything regarding his condition. Walker is over 60 years of age. He never seemed to prosper in business and was much given to litigation. He failed to collect money for plans for Rosendale church recently, which led to his suicide day and night.

Death of a Millionaire's Mother-in-Law.

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—Mrs. H. L. Spellman, mother of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, died at Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller's Cleveland home. She was 88 years old and had been in failing health for some time. For the past few weeks physicians had remained at her bedside day and night.

New Armory For Hudson.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The cornerstone of the state armory here has been laid with impressive ceremonies.

NEWS FOR OUR FARMERS.

Reports From France and Russia on the Scarcity of the Crops There.

Washington, Sept. 8.—W. P. Atwell, commercial agent of the United States at Roubaix, France, sends to the state department a report on the short wheat crop in France and, in fact, in all Europe has fallen much below the average and that it is estimated that the United States and Canada will be called upon to export from 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels more than they exported to Europe last year. France will require about \$6,000,000 to meet the deficiency in that country.

Consul Heenan, at Odessa, has made quite an extensive report to the state department concerning the failure of the crops in Russia. He says the failure in December, when serious doubts were entertained concerning the safety of winter sown grain, notably winter wheat, on account of the dry season and scarcity of snow, resulting in failure of about half of the winter wheat

Letter from
Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher,
Recommending
Allcock's
Porous Plaster.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1890.

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MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Proceeds of the Guild Entertainment—Home for a Vacation—A Pleasant Entertainment—Personal Mention—Another Man Learns one of Life's Lessons

From a Special Correspondent.

—Over fifty dollars were netted by the ladies of St. James' Guild as a result of the entertainment under their auspices at the home of Hon. Henry Bacon, last Thursday evening.

—Miss Marie Ireland, of New York, is spending a three weeks' vacation with her mother at the home of Chas. Backman at Stony Ford.

—The Misses Kelsey entertained a number of their friends at the home of their parents on South street, last Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Van Vliet have been spending a few days at Gettysburg.

—The Misses Julia and May Grier are visiting relatives in Warwick.

—Mrs. Henry C. Durzen and family are visiting friends in Troy, N. Y.

—Miss Marjorie Clark, who has been visiting relatives in Passaic, N. J., has returned to the home of her parents in this village.

—Mrs. Wilmet P. Thompson and daughters have left Goshen for a week's vacation.

—When a man and woman make up their minds to marry it is almost always the case that both friends and enemies unite in considering the match an unsuitable one in at least one particular. Either the man is not good enough for the woman, or the woman is inferior to the man, or they are too old or too young, too plain or too handsome, too something or nothing as the case may be.

Hyman does bring together some, apparently, incongruous people who, in spite of dismal forebodings and head shaking, seem to jog along life's pathway very comfortably, all things considered. We do not understand how this can be, therefore we do not quite like it; most of us think that there cannot but be something a little bit wrong in what we cannot comprehend. It is very usual to hear some one explain, "What could he have seen in her?" or vice versa; and, really, it does seem as though Cupid were a bit of a humorist at times. Considering all the criticism that those who are victims of the tender passion are obliged to endure, it is delightful to find that, now and then, a man does marry some one who will undoubtedly be considered universal as "Just the woman for him." The writer took occasion to speak, not very long ago, of a man who played burglar for the purpose of seeing how his wife would behave when frightened, and who was shot for his pains. Now another—well she won't say what, for the bible says that something very unpleasant is in store for the one who calls his brother by the name that is in her thoughts—after a quarrel with his spouse, appeared before her with a bottle of carbolic acid in his hand and announced to her that he had partaken of some of its contents with the idea of ending his life then and there. Did she weakly weep and beg for forgiveness? Not at all. She sent a hasty call for an ambulance and, in spite of his protestations and prayers, was hustled off to the nearest hospital, where the doctors, unheeding his remonstrances, operated upon him with a stomach pump. The mysteries of his life were soon revealed, but no poison was found among them, and he returned to his better half a truly penitent man, thoroughly convinced, no doubt, how his wife would behave in an emergency.

SALT WATER DAY OUTING.

Take Your Bicycle—Low Rates for Coney Island Amusements.

On Friday, Sept. 10th, the annual salt water day excursion will be run via Ontario and Western Railway to Coney Island at \$1 for the round trip from Middletown. For the accommodation of wheelmen a special baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free of charge. Train leaves Middletown at 8:30 a. m. and returning leaves the Island at 6 p. m. Tickets for observatory 30 feet high, bathing suit with privileges, shooting the chutes, and a ride in the largest merry-go-round, will be sold on train including all for 25 cents; regular charge 55 cents. You will miss a grand day's outing if you stay at home on Sept. 10th. d&wtd

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all trouble arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

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Headache balsf. Get Miller Pain Pills.

WURTSBORO.

Partition Sale of Real Estate—Successful Festival—Good Work at the Cemetery—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of AGENTS and MERCURY.

At the partition sale of the C. W. Phillips estate, recently, the store and dwelling was purchased by Mrs. H. L. Stanton; the tenement house next door by Joseph E. Holmes; the Pine street house by Andrew E. McCune; the Sneed street lot by James Reed and the dock lot by Merritt Skinner.

The Y. M. C. A. boys held a festival, Friday evening. The proceeds, considering the cool weather, were satisfactory.

Edson Healy has been doing some very creditable work in grading up several of the plots in Sylvan Cemetery. The association could probably make no better selection of a sexton than Mr. Healy.

Mrs. Joseph Melvin and son, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed.

Miss May Phileox has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York and reports having had the "biggest kind of a big time."

Squire Benedict purchased a fine parlor organ recently.

Capt. Will Bennett, brother of C. Bennett, is on a visit here. He is engaged in the manufacture of small drinks at Hutchinson, Kansas, and is doing well, we understand.

Daniel Z. Woods has purchased of Jacob Helm the pleasant cottage on Pine street occupied by the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cogswell are visiting friends in Connecticut.

The M. E. Church fair, recently held, was a complete success. The proceeds were about \$80.

School opened Tuesday, with the same instructors as last term, Prof. Scott, Misses Anna Tice and Bessie Strong.

Will H. Stanton has been re-engaged as teacher at Rock Hill. James Cunningham has been engaged at Haven.

Misses Kate Skinner, Phebe Reed, and Ella Reynolds and Geo. Teets have each a new bicycle.

A new belfry has been built on the public school.

"Aunt Lib" Bedford is repainting her residence.

Police Inspector Moses W. Court right, of New York city, has it reported, purchased the cozy cottage of Mrs. A. G. Blake on Sullivan street.

Bids are asked for until Sept. 12 on carrying the mail from this village to the Ontario and Western Railway.

Cy Hornbeck is driving stage for the Clarendon Inn.

Among those at Mountain Brook Farm are W. Gridley Lake and T. J. Burton.

"Jim" Benedict, of the West Shore Railroad at Newburgh, was home Sunday.

NEW HAMPTON.

Potato Crop Not Up to the Average—Returned to Their Homes—Sunday School Picnic—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence AGENTS and MERCURY.

Farmers in this vicinity have commenced potato digging. They report the crop not up to the average.

Miss Rose Macon, of Hackensack, who has been visiting Miss Auguste Wickham for a few days, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Wickham and brother, who will spend a few days at that place.

Miss Emma Gross and sister Sophie, and Fred Gleason, who have been stopping at Mrs. C. C. Stage's, returned to their home in New York, Monday evening.

Frank Smith, of New Rochelle, spent Labor Day at this place.

Mrs. Thomas Rodman returned Saturday, from a visit to New York city. Her sister, Miss Riggs, returned with her.

The Sunday School picnic held on the church lawn was largely attended, and everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wickham have returned from Asbury Park.

Mrs. William Owen and son, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday at H. T. Stage's.

Oliver Vail, of Middletown, is visiting his cousin, Calvin Knapp.

For over Fifty Years

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A MODEL CLAM BAKE.

Held Under the Auspices of the North Street Congregational Church.

The clam bake given by the ladies of the North Street Congregational Church, Tuesday night, in the lecture room of the church, excelled in completeness anything a past master attendant on bakes has ever enjoyed.

It was intended to hold the bake on the lawn in the rear of the church, but the threatening weather caused some of the tables to be prepared in the basement lecture room, and it was well that this precaution was taken.

Ward Edwards, the baker, an old hand in the business, opened the bake at 5:30, just before the rain began to fall.

The prospective eaters had been seated in the lecture room in the meantime, and about two hundred were ready when the large corps of waiters began their work.

This clam bake differed from others in that it was served on neatly spread tables, by nice looking people, and on clean plates, and with such a complete absence of the usual dirt annoyance that he was a poor eater who didn't gormandise. Rev. Dr. Robinson, an honorary member of the Monhagen Klam Klub, sat at the head of one table while Rev. Dr. Beattie, who said he had never been at a bake before, occupied a seat at the other end.

The bake was served by a large corps of waiters, who were as generous as they were prompt. Rev. Mr. Norris carried the daughter of the congregation around in his arms, directing the service, and stopping for a moment here and there to allow some mother to salute the child.

Taken all in all it was the nicest clam bake that Middletown people ever had a chance to enjoy.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the P. J. M. and N. Y. Railroad.

The stockholders of the P. J. M. and N. Y. R. R. met at the offices of the company in the Wickham building, in Port Jervis, Monday afternoon. The following directors were elected: T. M. Waller, G. N. McKibbin, F. H. Reed, S. Harrison Wagner, W. C. Orton, Jesse Boynton, H. Hobart Porter, Jr., Martin B. Waller, Moses S. Stevens, Schuyler E. Carlton, William E. Scudder, Sidney H. Dawson, Warren A. Spaulding, the two last being elected in the place of C. D. Haines and S. D. Lake.

The business of the road during the past year was reported as showing an encouraging increase.

SUSQUEHANNA'S SPECIAL RATES TO ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept. 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown. 7,0,11.

HAYNES' MURDER TRIAL BEGUN.

The Sackets Harbor Soldier, Accused of Murdering Two Women, In Court.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The trial of Edward G. Haynes, the private in the Ninth infantry, stationed at Sackets Harbor, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Mary Daly and Mrs. Wilbur Crouch, began in this city yesterday before Judge Wright. The crime was one of the most horrible ever committed in northern New York. On the eve of April 15, Haynes, alias Allen, engaged a rig of a liveryman. He went to the barracks and got Mrs. Wilbur Crouch and Mrs. Mary Daly, two domestics employed by Lieutenant Anderson, and took them for a drive. Early the next morning the rig returned to the livery stable, and the bodies of the two women were found therein, having been shot.

Half an hour after the arrival of the rig at the livery, Haynes, the soldier, staggered into the mess hall in a fainting condition with a number of bullets in his body, and accused Wilbur Crouch, the husband of one of the murdered women, of committing the crime.

Crouch was placed under arrest and brought to this city and jailed, but was liberated on May 17, when the grand jury indicted Haynes.

One interesting feature of the trial will be that for the first time since its invention the workings of the X-ray machine will be offered in evidence, and the defense will have as a witness Dr. Gilbert Cannon of this city, who applied his X-ray machine to Haynes.

And that if any of the persons interested, under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect, to do so, to a guardian to be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, F. S. J. Hoy, John B. Sweeny, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1897.

T. D. SCHUONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

M. J. DONOVAN Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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A Cuban Refugee Arrives.

New York, Sept. 8.—Lorenzo Vives, a Cuban refugee, arrived here on the steamship Yunan, and it is said he brought dispatches to the Cuban junta. Vives tells a story of imprisonment and suffering at the hands of the Spaniards in Cuba. General Lee, Vives says, saved him from death or deportation.

Vives is an American citizen. The officials at the junta, while admitting he brought no correspondence from the insurgents.

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Scowman Probably Drowned.

Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Latest news from Fort Erie confirms the belief that John Meany, scowman, was drowned on the Canadian side of the Niagara river. The scow upon which he was riding sank suddenly, presumably from a leak, and nearly carried a tug along with it. Meany has not been seen since, and it is believed he was carried down the river.

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WATER WAS IT?

They were discussing the latest bit of gossip in connection with the old maid.

"It's all true," explained one. "I saw the paper, and some one had inserted an unauthorized notice of her marriage just for spite."

"For spite?" repeated the other.

"Certainly. What else could it be?"

"Why, under the circumstances I should think it might be regarded as charity."—Chicago Post.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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TERMS—1 month, 30 cents; 3 months, 90 cents; 6 months, \$1.50; 1 year, \$3.00.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE HERE.

Talks Freely About Cuban Affairs—Mistaken Zeal of the Friends of Evangelina Cisneros—No Suffering Among Americans.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his son, arrived this morning. The General seemed in perfect health.

When asked whether he would return to Cuba the General shook his head and said: "I cannot answer that."

In speaking of the case of Evangelina Cisneros, he said: "The young woman is now confined in Casa Roldan. She was never tried, and I do not think it was ever intended she should be banished. The stories of her ill treatment are exaggerated, and were not for the hubbub which has been raised about her she would probably have been released long ago. In fact, I was given to understand her name was on the pardon list. She has comfortable quarters and is treated as well as is possible under existing conditions."

There is a good deal of suffering in Cuba, but Americans numbering about 1,400 are being cared for from the fund of \$50,000 which was appropriated for the purpose. They receive daily relief, and at present about \$15,000 has been expended."

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATLANTA, Sept. 8.—H. S. Perry was hanged for the murder of Bely Lanier at Decatur, to-day. The execution took place on a gallows in the yard of the DeKalb county jail.

The doomed man was pale, but cool and collected to the last. On the scaffold he declared he was innocent of the crime of murder, and reiterated the statement that he killed Lanier to protect the sanctity of his home. The drop fell at 11:43.

THE YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—No cases of yellow fever or suspicious cases have been reported to the authorities. At Biloxi, at 10:30, only three cases had been reported. Dr. Speedy, who attended the Tillman case at Ocean Springs, is reported sick with the fever at Perkiostown.

HAVE NOT ENOUGH GRAIN CARS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—On account of the immense shipment of grain from the west the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are experiencing considerable trouble in furnishing freight cars to meet the demand.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE VOTED DOWN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 8.—A resolution favoring woman suffrage offered as an amendment to the Prohibitionist platform, was defeated at this morning's session by an overwhelming vote.

A WELL OILED MACHINE.

Republican Delegates to County and Assembly Conventions Chosen in Gothenburg.

From Our Gothenburg Correspondent.

A remarkably varied aggregation gathered at Music Hall, yesterday afternoon—it was the meeting of Republican electors to choose delegates for county and assembly conventions. W. D. Mills was made chairman. Ira C. Baldwin was the secretary. There was no friction. The carefully tended machine went smoothly—in fact, hypnotically. The delegates: County—George W. Murray, J. E. Wells, W. H. Bennett, John B. Swetley, Michael Landy, W. D. Mills, R. B. Hock.

Assembly—John J. Van Vleet, William H. Goodale, Hiram H. Smith, Fred C. Haynes, James E. Landy, Wilkin Colman, Fred B. Hock.

THE O. AND W.'S MILK BUSINESS

Much Larger Than It Was Last Year and the Milk Freight Receipts Correspondingly Greater.

The Ontario and Western's milk business is larger, this year, than ever before. The road is now carrying a daily average of 5,000 cans of milk and 200 cans of cream. Its receipts from its milk business are about \$1,500 a day, about \$200 a day more than at this time last year.

The pro rata freight order of the Interstate Commerce Commission affected the O. and W. comparatively little, for most of its milk is long haul milk on which the higher rates are charged. On the basis of last year's business the road only loses \$60 a day by the pro rata schedule.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Elmira Gazette says that the Erie officials, not satisfied with the cash turned in by some of the conductors, put spotters on their trains and the result is the dismissal of one of the oldest conductors on the road.

—John Reeves, yardmaster of the New York and New England Railroad at Fishkill, was struck and killed by a train in the yard there, Monday evening. His body was terribly mangled.

—The Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad is now nightly carrying to Greycourt from Jersey points an average of five carloads of very fine peaches, which are transferred to the Erie to be taken to New York city.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

When billions of oozing, watery, Caseinaceous, catarrhal, and cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10¢, 25¢.

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Read about Cuticura. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., New York. "How to Cure Every Blood Humor." free.

FACE HUMORS

Tearing, Itching, and Itchy Blister

Blisters cured by CUTICURA SOFT.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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TO PORT JERVIS TO-MORROW.

Large Number of Middle-towners Ex-

pected to Visit That Place.

A special train on the Erie carrying

firemen and others and Collins' Band, of

Newburgh, will arrive in this city at 9

o'clock, to-morrow morning. The

band will alight at Main street and

will head Mouhngens in their march

through Main and James streets to the

new station. Ontarios, in the meantime,

making a fine showing and headed by

the DeWitt Camp Drum and Pipe Corps,

will march through North and Depot

streets to the station.

The 24th Separate Co. Band will join

Excelsior Hose Company, of Warwick,

here.

The special train will leave about 9:20.

The Erie gives cheap rates, and many

will take advantage of them.

Drank Wood Alcohol and Died.

Thus, Driftill, who boarded at Mount-

ainville, took a dose of wood alcohol on

Sunday morning and died from its effects.

Coroner Perrott was summoned and em-

panelled a jury and held an inquest Mon-

day evening. The verdict was in accord-

ance with the above facts. Mr. Driftill

was for many years a stenographer at

Albany and was 56 years old and leaves

a wife. He was treated at a gold cur-

institution at one time for the liquor

habit.

Want the Assessment Reviewed.

The Rhinebeck and Kingston Ferry Co.

has been granted a writ of certiorari for

the review of its assessment in Rhine-

beck. The assessors' first figures were

\$20,000 which they afterwards reduced

to \$18,000. The company thinks the

assessment should be \$5,000. The as-

sessors say that they included the val-

uable franchise in their assessment. The

matter is returnable before Judge Dickey,

Saturday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liverills, Bru-

ness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25¢

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern

Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions Bought

and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8, '97.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

Sugar..... 156 1/2 157 1/2

Tobacco..... 36 1/2 36 1/2

Chicago Gas..... 101 103 1/2

Nat. Lead..... 39 49 1/2

General Electric..... 37 1/2 37 1/2

U. S. L. & I. 70 1/2 71

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 33 1/2 34

A. T. & S. F. 16 1/2 16 1/2

C. B. & Q. 99 1/2 99 1/2

C. M. & St. P. 98 1/2 99

R. I. 97 1/2 97 1/2

D. L. & W. 7 7

C. of N. J. 66 1/2 66

Erie..... 17 1/2 17 1/2

D. and H. 119 120

G. & W. 17 1/2 17 1/2

Suburban & Western..... 32 32

Syracuse & West., pref. 28 28

N. W. 126 1/2 126 1/2

L.S. 12 12

N. Y. C. 112 112

M. P. 29 29

Tenn. 14 14

C. P. 17 17

W. Union 95 96

L. & N. 62 62

Manhattan 166 1/2 166 1/2

P. M. 37 37

Wabash, pref. 23 23

No. Pacific, pref. 56 1/2 55 1/2

W. L. 56 1/2 56 1/2

Southern Ry. 36 1/2 36 1/2

Southern, pref. 36 1/2 36 1/2

Dec. Wheat. 56 1/2 56 1/2

Dec. Corn. 33 1/2 33

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Book kept at Highland Lake.
"The Ups and Downs of Life," at Casino,
Tuesday evening.
Boys' coat lost.
Pair black puppies for sale.
White muli vinegar at Prelmore's.
Dance at Columbia Park, Friday night.
Pine spiced at Shapes bros.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
Fire badge 170 has been lost: Under will please at this office.

The corner stone of the new State armory at Hudson was laid, yesterday.
The New York grocers will welcome their Middletown brethren to Midway Park, to-morrow.

Oliver and Kate Byron will visit this city, next Tuesday evening, in "The Ups and Downs of Life."
B. S. Dayton & Son's new store at No. 5 North street will be opened for business, to-morrow.

Hugh Fitzpatrick's truck broke down at Depot and Centre streets, this morning, with a load of brick aboard.

The opening of the schools makes the streets much livelier; for three times a day they are filled with bright-faced children.

Prof. Roessner's orchestra has been engaged to give another social dance at Columbia Park, Friday evening. Ladies are invited free.

The O. and W. is distributing "the greatest puzzle of the age" as an advertisement of its salt water day excursion. Friday, Sept. 10th.

A gilded zinc eagle, measuring eleven feet from tip to tip, has been erected on the cross on top of the steeple of St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, in honor of the firemen's parade.

It may be noted as an illustration of the perversity of things that as the weather becomes cooler there is a noticeable increase in the size of the chunks of ice which the ice-men leave.

The Gazette says that there are now at least twice as many city people in Liberty as ever before at this season of the year. All the hotels and boarding houses are well filled with guests.

The attempt to have Middletown chosen as the place for holding the next State convention of the Order of Junior American Mechanics was not successful. Next year's meeting will be held at Patchogue.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George E. Becker, of No. 16 Highland avenue, is very ill with pneumonia.

Edward J. Munion, of this city, spent Sunday last visiting relatives in Port Jervis.

Luther Colwell has completed his season's duties at Liberty and returned to this city.

Howard Hagen has returned from a week's vacation, and is again in charge of the North Side Drug Store.

Miss Bessie Marsh, of New York city, who has been spending the summer at A. N. Powellson's returned home yesterday.

David H. Keefer, of Middletown, is spending a few days with his son on Mainstreet.—*Home-News Independent*.

John W. Hirst, of Lonsdale, Ky., has come on from the Gettysburg reunion of the 124th, to visit his brother Alderman Joshua Hirst.

Miss Eva Snyder and Christopher Snyder of John street, have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. G. C. Luckey, in Middletown.—*Kingston Leader*.

STILL AFTER "LORD WILLIE."

To Be Indicted for Bigamy by the Next Grand Jury.

From the Newburgh News.

An effort will probably be made at the term of court in this city, next week, to secure the indictment for bigamy of the still missing "Lord Willie" Coutant, Assistant District Attorney Seeger visited Poughkeepsie Monday, and requested Attorney P. A. Lee to appear before the Grand Jury in this case. Mr. Lee was the attorney for Laura Helen Muller, who has been granted a divorce from Coutant. Rev. Frank A. Heath, of Middletown, who married the couple, will also be present to testify.

A Kingston Architect's Throat Cut.

John Edson Walker, an architect and real estate agent of Kingston, was found Tuesday morning near the Wallkill Valley Railroad track at Blauvelt, with his throat cut. His razor was found near by. He is more than sixty years old. He is supposed to have tried to take his life, as he had been involved in financial troubles. His condition is serious.

Fair Notes.

The superintendents, assistant superintendents and judges will receive tickets of admittance and dinner tickets each day. The letter of notification insures the first admission, and dinner tickets will be distributed by Mrs. B. B. Williams.

First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. D. Houston, on Wilham street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

To Ride to This City for a \$50 Purse.

Dr. Faulkner and George Shrade will ride to this city from Walden, to-morrow. They take any road here that they please, and the first one at Franklin Square will receive \$50.

Dr. Miles' Pain Cure, One cent a dose.

SCRANTON FIREMEN HERE.

ANNUAL OUTING OF THE ELECTRIC CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT.

How Middletown and Midway Park Come to Be Chosen—About 200 in the Party—Informally Welcomed by Middletown Firemen—Shown the Sights of the City—Some Well Known Scrantonians Who Are Here.

The Scranton fire department had its annual outing, to-day, in this city and at Midway Park. Members of Crystal Hose Co., who were here last fall as guests of Monhagens, had spread throughout the Electric City the fame of Middletown's hospitality and of the attractiveness of Midway Park, and Chief Hickey who was here with Crystals, and who is as full of fun as he is tall and broad endorsed so heartily and enthusiastically every word that the Crystals said that the department felt that Middletown and Midway were the only places worth coming to. It was a case of "see Venice and die."

The party, 200 strong, left Scranton under a clouded sky, at 6:45 this morning. They came on a special train composed of six of the O. and W.'s finest cars, and were in charge of the popular T. Fliteroit, Freight and Passenger Agent of the Scranton division. The train was drawn by one of the road's best engines, whose lever was held by the old reliable Engineer Gildersleeve, who enjoys the distinction of taking Forbaugh's circus train down the hill at Starlight on the occasion of the famous wreck, when he luckily escaped with his life.

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On the way down the caterer, Peter Kushner, who is as well known in Scranton as Belmonte is in New York, served a lunch and liquid refreshments to the party.

The special train reached here at 11:45, and a number of Middletown's firemen, including Chief Higham and ex-Chief Edwin Thorpe, met the party.

The visitors did not have a band and Chief Hickey stated that the Traction Company had agreed to have a band of twenty pieces here at the station. The failure resulted in an exceptionally quiet entrance to town, but after dinner the Twenty-fourth Band rode around town and went to Midway Park to liven up the picnickers.

Many of the visitors stopped at the Commercial House to visit Chief Higham and Chief Hickey stopped one car at the entrance and took a carload of happy firemen in to pay their respects to Middletown's young hustler, who is always first at fires.

Later on the entire party went to the park. They also rode all over the trolley lines, took a look at the State Hospital and stopped at every place which showed any sign of affording amusement or interest between Gushee and the Erie's "Summit." Many local firemen introduced themselves to the visitors and aided in giving them a good time.

A party of local firemen received a banner from the visitors which was stretched across the front of the Commercial House. Among those who met old acquaintances or formed new ones at this hotel were:

Chief Hickey and his assistants, Schwass and Burch; representatives of Century Hose, Crystal, Neptune, Executive Niagara, Liberty, Phoenix and Scranton Hook and Ladder companies.

Others who were there were Alderman Donovan, fat and hearty, who is really a justice of the peace under the laws of Pennsylvania; William Tandler, secretary of the fire department; Conrad Piel, master mechanic of the department, whose inventive genius devised and built Chief Hickey's official wagon which has been copied by other department chiefs in various parts of the country; Fire Commissioner Gordon, William Koch, who carries a crutch, and proudly refers to the fact that he has just been nominated for Registrar of Wills of Lackawanna County; Poor Director Tepper, whose reputation as a caretaker of the unfortunate makes probable his holding the office for life; William Flickus, who is remembered by local men as the leader of the "little Dutch band," which several members of the crack Lawrence Band formed on the occasion of Crystal's visit to Monhagens, last fall; W. A. Smith, leader of Ketchikan Indians; Select Committee man Edwin Frable, a most dignified gentleman; Dr. Harvey Kluminger, the curer of dyspepsia and the friend of the ladies; Rev. Anton Fisch, who is a member of many organizations in Scranton; Louis Weitzel, who always carries a sample of clipped oats; Henry Heintz, with a toy balloon; A. J. Conway, foreman in the South Steel Works; H. J. Spokes, a prominent lumber dealer; several well known hotel men, including the always happy M. J. O'Hara, of the Lackawanna House; W. J. Foley, of the Roaring Brook Hotel; P. J. Cannon, of the Hotel Cannon; Dr. P. J. Connors; M. J. Coar, Inspecting Engineer of the Lackawanna Steel Company; John Leonard, and a host of other young men who work every day and enjoy an annual outing in some other city.

The party will leave to-night at 7:45, though tickets can be made good to remain over for several days. Not a few are going to do this and will go to Port Jervis to take in the parade. Among them will be Chief Hickey and Foreman Long of Crystal Hose Company, who has more friends and acquaintances in Middletown than any fireman in the State except "Billy" Lentz, of Binghamton.

Eddie Has Something New for the Boys

"Eddie" Geisenheimer, of Port Jervis, who always rises to the occasion, advertises for the benefit of Middletown visiting firemen that he will exhibit the largest fireman on earth at the Hoffman House, to-morrow.

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AT THE RIFLE RANGE.

Militiamen Qualify as Experts and Sharpshooters—Good Scores Made.

Yesterday afternoon proved an ideal one for out-door rifle practice. There was scarcely a breath of air and, while the sun was obscured by clouds, the atmosphere was clear and the targets of the 24th Separate Company's range, near Goshen, backed as they are by a dense growth of timber, proved to be easy marks.

Three members of the company qualified as experts, the first in the history of the company. The requirements for this class are scores of 40 out of a possible 50, five shots each at 700 and 800 yards. Capt. McElroy and privates J. E. Decker and E. H. Rose were the lucky ones, with scores as follows:

EXPERT CLASS.

	700 yds.	800 yds.	Total
Capt. A. E. McElroy.....	23	21	44
Private J. E. Decker.....	20	21	41
" E. H. Rose.....	20	20	40

Lieutenant W. H. Mapes, Surgeon J. Wood and private May and Higginson, of the 10th Separate Company of Newburgh, visited the range, yesterday, for practice at 700 and 800 yards, it being impossible to secure those distances on the Newburgh range. All of the gentlemen qualified as follows:

	700 yds.	800 yds.	Total
Surgeon Wood.....	21	22	43
Lieut. W. H. Mapes.....	22	19	41
Private May.....	20	20	40
" Higginson.....	21	19	40

Capt. Hunter, of the 10th, was present but did not compete.

The following members of the 24th qualified as sharpshooters at 500 and 600 yards:

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First Sgt. A. L. Decker.....	22	24	46
Priv. J. F. Huseberry.....	23	23	46
" J. E. Decker.....	22	23	45
Capt. A. E. McElroy.....	23	22	45

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Priv. McCrea.....	21	23	44
" L. Wengroth.....	22	21	43
Corp. J. E. Barnes.....	22	21	43
Sergt. A. E. Nickinson.....	40	22	42
Corp. G. M. Millspugh.....	21	21	42
Lance Corp. P. G. Roosa.....	21	21	42
Priv. J. H. Cummings.....	22	20	42
" E. H. Rose.....	21	21	42
" A. C. N. Thompson.....	20	22	42
" E. M. Decker.....	20	22	42

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Society Item.

A reporter on a paper wrote the following account of his rival's marriage: "The bride was radiant in a beautiful lavender silk dress, with orange wreath, and six-button number nine kid gloves, slightly burst in the thumb. The groom was as straight as a black cloth suit constructed by the best tailor could make him, as red in the face as was consistent with a pair of boots two sizes too small, and a number thirteen collar encircling his manly sixteen-and-a-half inch neck. Fortunately, before the ceremony was over, the restraining button flew off and saved him from strangulation.—Tit-Bits.

The Bargain Habit.

"Yes," said Maud, "they have had one slight disagreement."

"Right in the beginning of their honeymoon!" exclaimed Mamie.

"It does seem too bad. But she is of such an economical disposition that it put her out of temper to learn that he had paid ore dollal for the marriage license instead of getting it somewhere for 95 cents!"—Washington Star.

Just What He Needed.

Miss Mary season—No, Mr. Bloom. I cannot be your wife, but I will be a sister to you.

Mr. Bloom (youthful admirer)—You are very kind, and I know my mother will like that arrangement. She has often said would have been a better man if I had had an elder sister to look after me.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

A Narrow Escape.

"Yes," said young Seapely, reflectively. "I once played the part of the prodigal son."

"And did your old man kill the calf?" inquired Clumley.

"Almost," was the sad reply, "he wore out two barrel staves on me."—Town Topics.

She Failed to Paint.

Cholly (who has left his fiancee for a month, fallen overboard, and been dramatically rescued)—Did—you—aw—faint when you heard them yell: "Man overboard?"

Helen (sobbing)—No. Cholly—I never once suspected they could meat you.—Puck.

A Bitter Experience.

Mr. Clumly—Now that you have been married six months, tell me what you talk about married life.

M. Saug—From my experience, I should say that the necessity for a law against b'gamy is utterly incomprehensible to me.—Tammay Times.

It Hurts Loud.

Eliza—I thought you were going to change to visit Bella?

Stella—No, I have postponed my trip, as she writes that she isn't well.

Eliza—All Chi-yaro girls have that tired feeling from carrying their feet around. Judge.

Useless Salutes.

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "I wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless salutes?"

"There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl. "But I suppose women will go on kissing one another just the same."—Indianapolis Journal.

Unfortunate.

Miss Gaswell—Pop, did you see the prince of Wales while you was in London, at the queen's jubilee, an' did ye talk with him?

Pop—I saw 'im, but the crowd was so big he didn't see me.—N. Y. Weekly.

Unexampled Malevolence.

Simpkins—So your daughter's going to marry Jones. Why, I thought you hated him?

Henpeck—So I do. Won't my wife be his mother-in-law?—N. Y. Journal.

The Effect It Has.

Although it seems a paradox. He finds it true, I wot. That when she crests him coldly His patient wife is hot.

—Chicago Journal.

LOOKS PROMISING.



"Does your work look promising?" asked the senior partner of the new collector.

"Very, sir. Never got so many promises in my life."—Clockkeeper.

Revised Wisdom.

"All things come round to those who wait." Don't bank on proverbs and gray. All things come round as sure as rats.

To those who meet them just half-way.

—Chicago News.

An Item.

Penelope—She's a good deal more extravagant than I am.

Tom Parry—Tut, tut, and how, now?

Penelope—Yes; her complexion cost more than my whole toilette.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

The Secret of It.

"I never met such a man for praising his neighbors as Irving is."

"He wants to sell his house and lot and move into town."—Indianapolis Journal.

Daily Impressed.

Gertrude—Now, she wants that considered strictly confidential!

Emma—Oh, yes! I shall be very careful to whom I tell it.—Puck.

He Was Transparent.

Laura—Oh, that Cholly is a mere cipher.

None—Yes; anybody can see through him.—Pittsburgh News.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham avenue, corner Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—West Main street, corner of Franklin and Broad streets.
- 16—North St. and Wagner Ave., type shop.
- 17—Reed road and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Wallkill Avenue.
- 21—North St. and Wagner Ave., Wickham Avenue.
- 22—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 23—Lake avenue and West street.
- 24—W. Main street, corner Mohawk Avenue.
- 25—State Hospital Gate.
- 26—West Main street, corner Highland Avenue.
- 27—10th Street, corner of State and Highland Avenue.
- 28—10th Street, corner of State and Highland Avenue.
- 29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 30—High and Hanford streets.
- 31—Canal street, condensery.
- 32—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 33—Fairview Avenue and South street.
- 34—Grand Avenue and Franklin Street.
- 35—Academy Avenue and Hononan Avenue.
- 36—East Main street and Railroad Avenue.
- 37—Academy Avenue and Geising Street.
- 38—Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.
- 39—Franklin Avenue and Prospect Avenue.
- 40—West Main street and Prospect Avenue.
- 41—North street, near Orchard.
- 42—Franklin Square.
- 43—Before a box number, denotes that a bell is being made.
- 44—A stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 45—Two strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 46—Three strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

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THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

THE ANNUAL REUNION ON THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE FIELD.

Many Veterans Present—War's Grim Experiences Recalled on the Scene of One of the Bloodiest Battles of Recent Times—Officers Elected—Next Reunion at Chester—Some of the Old Soldiers Present at the Reunion.

The M.G.A.—the Orange Blossoms who went to Gettysburg last week, returned Tuesday last.

A speech was made to the Newburgh girls by Mrs. Lombard.

The "Orange Blossoms" party left home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning to return to their hotel and returned to the hotel about five o'clock Captain Long the bus guide.

In the evening the Orange Blossoms held their annual camp fire, and elected Charles B. Wood, of Middletown, President; James Corkling, of Chester, Vice-President; H. R. Mayette, Secretary; and Colonel C. H. Weygant, Treasurer. The next reunion will be held at Chester, Colonel Nicholson and Major Richardson, Union veterans, and Major Robbins, a Confederate, of the Gettysburg Park Commission, spoke.

Some Orange Blossoms dug near Ellis' monument, where seventeen comrades were hastily interred at the time of the battle. This was done to confirm statements made in Bachelder's History, which have been doubted by some. The results were convincing.

Sunday afternoon the Orange Blossoms and their friends gathered at Devil's Den, at the foot of the monument erected by the command in memory of its gallant leader, Col. A. Van Horn Ellis, and held an impressive memorial service. Colonel Weygant presided, and taking his position on a high boulder, bade the party be seated under the trees before him. The flag was then unfurled, and after "America" had been sung, Col. Weygant asked Rev. Mr. Brittain, of Ridgebury, to offer the invocation.

Rev. Jesse F. Shafer next mounted the natural pulpit and addressed the comrades, and was followed by Dr. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Brittain.

Among the veterans who took in the trip were:

Newburgh—Col. Charles H. Weygant, late commander of the 124th, and Mrs. Weygant; Col. Joseph M. Leeper, late commander of the 140th New York; Under Sheriff H. M. Howell, Co. E, 124th, and daughters, Misses Mabel and Alice; Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, Tenth Legion.

Waterville—David Sayer, Co. D; John Newkirk, Co. G; Nial T. Smith, Co. M, 15th N. Y. Heavy Artillery; George W. Decker, Co. D; John Sayer, whose father was captain of Co. E; Charles H. Reynolds, First U.S. Colored Cavalry; Major J. M. Benedict and daughter, Miss Jessie Benedict; S. B. Owen, Co. A, 56th N. Y., and Mrs. Owen; Dr. F. M. Cumming, son of Col. Cummins, of the 124th.

Middletown—David B. Wheat, Co. E; Captain L. S. Wisner, Co. K; J. A. Beakes, Co. C; Major Charles B. Wood, Co. A; Leander Brink; James G. Irwin, Co. D; and Mrs. Irwin; James F. Roosa, Co. K; Miss Carrie Irwin and Miss M. H. Irwin, W. F. Lewis, 10th N. Y., Co. G, and Mrs. Lewis.

Vail's Gate—Matthew Many, Co. I.

Washingtonville—Hon. Augustus Denison, Quartermaster 124th; James M. Miller, Co. G; Supervisor Jos. E. Board; Joseph Rogers, First Pennsylvania; Peter Bonner, Co. G; Lewis P. Miller, Co. G; Selah E. Strong; Major J. Owen Moore, 3d N. Y., also honorary member of the 124th.

New Paltz—W. H. D. Blake, Secretary of the Tenth Legion Veterans' Association.

Goshen—W. D. Van Vliet, Co. I, 71st N. Y., and Mrs. Van Vliet; John T. LaRoe, Co. I; Charles E. Wright, 4th New York; James Scott, Co. B; Ira Fairchild, 2d N. Y. Cavalry; Jacob Cameron, Co. K; Dr. D. R. Varcoe, J. H. Thompson, Surgeon; A. W. Beakes, Sherman of Orange county, Co. E.

Suburbia—H. S. Swanson, Griffith Batt, Co. A; B. H. Millspagh, Co. G; Thos. Biglin, 124th N. Y. Vol.

State—The estates of Knapp, Co. C, H. Knapp, son of the foregoing.

Lakeville—Harvey Hamford, Co. B; M. S. Harte, Carpenter, sister of the foregoing; John Winters.

West Point—Charles O. Lam.

Port Jervis—Charles Dolson, Co. E; Am. in Europe Co. A, Sixth N. Y.; J. P. Adams, Co. F, and Mrs. Adams.

Cochecton—George Shadforth, Josse Broth, Ebenezer Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes.

Sugar Loaf—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Baker; Mr. Baker was a member of Co. K, 124th. Frank Timber, a son of a veteran; L. A. Tuller, Co. E, 18th N. Y., and Mrs. Tuller.

Chambers-W. A. Lawrence, Nicholas Dunham; G. H. Brooks, James Corkling, Co. K.

Walton—W. H. Dawson, Co. H.

Highland Falls—Robert Potter, Co. A; W. H. Jacquin, Co. A, Third Massachusetts Cavalry.

Sportsburg—Frank Barrett, W. L. Birrell, Co. D.

Florida—John D. Crawford, Co. K; Central Valley—J. M. Campbell.

Otisville—Dr. Theodore Witter.

Howell—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howell, Balaclava—Captain John W. Houston, Co. D.

Lewiston—A. R. Holbert.

New York—John L. Brooks, brother of Henry C. Brooks, of Washingtonville; Ridgebury—Rev. Theron Brittain.

New Hampton—Thomas Rodman, Co.

Marble Rock, Iowa—E. W. Speeding, a nephew of A. W. Parker, Co. G, of Montgomery, who is also with the party.

Oxford Depot—Charles R. Bell.

Highland Mills—A. H. Merritt, Co. G.

Louisville, Ky.—John W. Hurst, Co. E.

FIBROID TUMOR

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Interview With Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor in my womb.

Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it:

I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on, I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble.

Upon examination, he found there was a Fibroid Tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me, and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away and that dull ache was gone.—Mrs. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, Westdale, Mass.

JUDGE BARNARD WAS GAME.

SOLD VALUABLE PROPERTY AT THE FIGURES FOR WHICH HE SAID IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASSESSED.

Judge Barnard appeared before Poughkeepsie's assessors, Tuesday, and asked for a reduction of the assessment on his real estate which had been raised from \$16,000 to \$25,000, while no change had been made in the valuations of his neighbors' properties.

In the course of his argument he said that his lots on South avenue, assessed at \$9,000, were worth only \$4,200. After the adjournment of the Board Assessor Bain asked the Judge if he really meant that he would sell the property at the price he named. The Judge said that he meant what he said and Mr. Bain at once closed a deal for the purchase of the property, which the Judge has owned for a quarter of a century and which real estate men say is worth double what Mr. Bain paid for it.

BUSINESS OF THE NEXT COURT

CALENDAR OF THE SEPTEMBER TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT.

There are only nine cases on the calendar of the County Court to be held at Newburgh, beginning Monday, Sept. 13th, by Hon. J. J. Beattie, County Judge. The cases are:

Jacob Bau vs. Edward Earl.

Charles H. Fairweather vs. Andrew J. Williams.

James Johnstone vs. Robert J. Kingston.

John D. Loeng vs. Alexander E. Morrison and another.

Catharine Vogedes vs. Adam W. Beakes.

Charles S. Rosenberg vs. William Grossman.

Samuel L. Wilson vs. William T. Hutton.

Louis Doerr vs. David Swartwout.

Henry C. Hall vs. George G. Smith.

PREDICTS A POTATO FAMINE.

THEY ARE ROTTING SO RAPIDLY THAT MANY ARE LEFT ON THE GROUND.

Farmers report that potatoes are rotting rapidly as soon as dug, one harvester stating that of twelve bushels dug, they began to rot so rapidly that nearly half were left upon the ground.

A local groceryman predicts that potatoes will be as high as \$1.50 per bushel by spring.

SPECIAL PEACH TRAIN ON THE ERIE.

The Erie ran a special peach train, Monday night. It was made up at Goshen, about 11 o'clock, and consisted of eight cars loaded with 5,000 bushels of peaches brought in by the L. & N. E. Railroad. At three o'clock a number of cars loaded with peaches from along the Lehigh and Hudson were added to the train.

SHOT AT ONE MAN, HIT ANOTHER.

John Toney, a watchman, quarreled with John Taylor in an Ellenville saloon, Monday night. He drew a revolver and shot at Taylor. The bullet struck and dangerously wounded Ira Startup. Toney was arrested.

BURNED BY EXPLODING PARLOR MATCHES.

From the Albany Gazette.

Supervisor Dusinberre is suffering from a severe burn. Some days ago he was holding a box of parlor matches in his hand, when they suddenly exploded. The wound is very painful, and it will be several weeks before the hand can be used.

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SCHOOLS STILL OVERCROWDED.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING HAS NOT AFFORDED COMPLETE RELIEF—SUITS, TUTORIAL FIGURES—MAY BE NECESSARY TO OPEN AN ANNEX.

The building of the new High School has not entirely relieved the overcrowded schools of the city. The new building is practically full—there are not over a dozen empty seats, and yet with one exception the ward schools are full to overflowing.

Superintendent Tuthill reports that there are in one room in the Linden avenue school twenty-four pupils for whom there are no seats; at Bennett Hill there are thirty-four more pupils than there is room for; in two rooms at High street there are twenty-six more pupils than there are seats; the Benton avenue building is crowded to its full capacity. The Benton Hill building can accommodate about forty more pupils, and an effort will be made to fill it by transfers from Bennett Hill and other overcrowded buildings. Even when this is done there will still remain many pupils for whom there is no room, and the superintendent thinks that it will be necessary to go back to the old system of renting a room outside and opening an annex.

The new High School has attracted a large number of non-resident pupils, about thirty having already been admitted. Among the pupils at the High School are a number who have heretofore been in attendance on the parochial school and on private schools.

PRISONERS TO THE BAR.

MANY CRIMINAL CASES TO BE TRIED IN THE COUNTY COURT, NEXT WEEK.

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